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COMPTROLLER'S MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-31

TO: All Department Heads

FROM: Russ K. Saito
State Comptroller

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SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Synchronous Optical NETwork (SONET)

The Department of Accounting and General Services, Information and Communication Services Division (ICSD), decommissioned the SONET equipment utilized in the State's network on June 30, 2010. Last November 2009, the equipment was taken off maintenance for fiscal reasons (see attached memo). Since that time, most of the circuits have been moved to other networks and most of the remaining circuits are scheduled to be relocated by Summer 2011.

With so few circuits remaining, it is no longer feasible to continue operations of the SONET network. Decommissioning the equipment has had the added benefits reducing electricity costs and freeing up space in some highly congested telecommunications rooms.

We previously recommended that you consider moving your circuits to the State's Internet Protocol (IP) based Next Generation Network (NGN), which carries most of the State's telecommunications traffic. If the NGN does not meet your needs, commercial services may be another alternative.

If you have any questions, regarding this matter, please call Debra Gagne, ICSD Administrator, at 586-1910.

Attachment

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November 25, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Department Heads

FROM: Russ K. Saito
State Comptroller

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russ K. Saito", written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Synchronous Optical NETwork (SONET) Maintenance

To achieve our budget reduction objectives, DAGS' Information and Communication Services Division (ICSD) will be discontinuing the maintenance support contract for the SONET equipment utilized in the State's network at the end of November 2009. The equipment is still functional. However, there will be no vendor maintenance support available in the event of a failure.

We recommend that you consider moving your critical circuits to the State's Internet Protocol (IP) based Next Generation Network (NGN). The NGN has been in place for many years and carries most of the State's telecommunications traffic.

The fiscal situation we face leaves us little choice but to make this decision. If you have any questions regarding this matter or if you would like to pool your resources to obtain alternate commercial service, please call Debra Gagne, ICSD Administrator, at 586-1910.